MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY TO LOSSES BY THEFT AND THE FAILURE OF THE

POLICE TO RECOVER GOODS

OR FIND CRIMINALS. By their own records, which were produced yesterday before the Mazet Investigation Committee, the higher officials of the police force were shown to be constantly violating the regu-Police Department that "all the occurrences of the precinct" shall be faithfully recorded daily in the books of the station, and that an accurate report of the happenings in the precinct shall be forwarded to the Chief of Police for entry in the books at Headquarters. Yet a few weeks ago, when Mr. Moss sent one of his men to Headguarters to obtain some data concerning a robbery committed in one of the precincts, no trace of the crime could be found. Pursuing the matter further. Mr. Moss discovered that a large proportion of the robberies and complaints appearing upon precinct blotters were not registered at Headquarters.

This was especially true of cases wherein no arrests had been made. Consequently it is no wonder that Chief Devery, when he was on the Headquarters chronicles, to declare that there was appointed to the head of the force. But by the aid of the precinct blotters Mr. Moss was able yesterday to prove that of late there had been a large increase in the number of robberies and burglaries in this city. It is probable that to-day the police captains will be called to excomply with the regulation of the Department which orders that they shall make a full report

Mr. Moss submitted further evidence to the committee tending to demonstrate the inefficiency of the police and the want of energy that is now being manifested in running down lawbreakers. Over a hundred and sixty victims of were in court yesterday prepared to testify to the losses they had suffered for want of adequate police vigilance. Many of them were called to the stand, and testified that although they had reported the thefts to the police they had never recovered their property, nor had the criminals been arrested. Their evidence generally went to prove that the police and detective forces are not exercising proper care and diligence in protecting property or sufficient energy in securing the punishment of street rob-

DETAILS OF THE HEARING.

For a considerable time before the committee took their seats it was apparent that the police were to be the subject of the day's inquiry. The courtroom and the corridors looked like Police Headquarters on a trial day. Policemen occupied the seats, sergeants and roundsmen leitered around the doorways, while the superior officers stood in groups, waiting to answer to the subpornes with which they had been served. A great mass of police records was piled up in the courtroom. They were brought by the carload and almost blocked the hallway. It was from the records that Mr. Moss was able to show the increase in the number of robberies in the city and the lax methods hat prevail in the Police Department in report ing complaints and in recording the steps taken the cases brought to the notice of the police. While none of the officials were called yesterday, Moss put upon the stand many victims of thefts, who testified that their property had never been recovered or their assailants arrested.

### ROBBED IN THE BOWERY.

The first witness called was C. C. Miller, a stock roker, of No. 60 Broadway, whose experience of Bowery thieves has already been related in The Tribune. Mr. Miller repeated how some weeks ago Brooklyn Bridge with a friend. They had been to theatre, and as the night was warm both men alighted at a saloon in the Bowery for the purpose of obtaining something to drink. While they were inside the saloon the cabman, who had been paid drove away. When Mr. Milier and his out of the saloon, where they stayed nough to drink some Rhine wine and were set upon by Bowery thugs and bout \$800 worth of jeweiry and money. displayed by a policemat who came ene while the struggle war going on teem while the struggle war going on the significant, in view of the nuges that are being made that the police. The committee adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this only long enough to drink some Rhine wine and seltzer, they were set upon by Bowery thugs and robbed of about \$800 worth of jewelry and money. The apathy displayed by a policemar who came upon the scene while the struggle was going on seemed somewhat significant, in view of the numerous charges that are being made that the police frequently are in collusion with the thickes

Tharles L. Gates, the next witness, testified that he was in the drygoods business at No. 2.662 Thirdave. Burglars entered his store in March last and stole goods valued at \$400. He reported the matter the police, but no recovery was made.

Philip Hahn, of No. 207 Centre-st., who is in the contery business, testified to having been robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of razors and knives. He reported the robbery to Captain Stephenson, but no arrests were made, and he recovered

David A. Doyle, a drygoods merchant at Four-resuth-st and Fifth-ave., was robbed of two wagonleads of goods last spring. The goods were taken sway in the night. His books and a lot of other stuff were found on the sidewalk. Witness said the police told him the street cleaning carts might have prevented the policeman on the heat from hearing he noise of the robbers' wagon. The police had fone nothing in the case.

M. Lewick told of a loss from his store, at Eighth-ave, and Fortleth-st., eight weeks ago.
About \$90 worth of closks were taken. Mr. Lewick said it would take a wagon to carry away that amount of goods. The thieves cut a hole in the scor. He reported to the police, but they did nothing except to make charges against the policeman to post for failure to discover the burglary. The barge was dismissed by Commissioner Hess. Mr. Lewick could not say whether or not the police had tried to recover the goods. He had not recovered any of them, and no one had been arrested. Morris Slifko, of No. 22 East Fourth-st. a dealer th suspender trimmings, was robbed last fall of about 2000 worth of spool silk. His premises were entered during the night. The robbers broke open the front door. None of the goods has been recov-The police sent a detective, who said he would look for the thieves. "I don't know if he looked said the witness; "I never saw the de-

tective again Chrystal of No. 29 West Eighty-fourth-st. an editor was robbed about two weeks ago. Burg lars forced the door, and took about \$400, in money. ewelry and clothes. The robbery was on Saturday NO NEW CASES AT HAMPTON QUARANTINE MAY night. On Sunday he reported it to the police, and ctive called at the house. The detective told him to keep silent about the robbery. detective told him he thought one of the watches lost was in a pawnshop at Tenth-ave. Mr. Chrystal identified the watch, and redeemed for \$25. He gave the detective \$5 for his trouble.

#### He recovered none of the other things lost. BURGLARS WHO USED WAGONS.

David Fox. of Fox & Rine, of No. 125 Bisecker-st., testified that a couple of burglars had themselves locked in his place on July 3. packed up \$6,000 worth of satin, and carted it off the next day, leaving \$700 worth more behind. first wagon left our store at 10:50 in the morning. said the witness. "It's number was 719 next wagon left at 12.45 o'clock, while a policeman was standing on the corner. One of the alleged thieves was captured in Long Island City, where several thousand dollars' worth of the stolen goods were sold for a few dollars." This is the robbery that so much has been said

and written about isn't it?" asked Mr. Moss. Yes," answered the witness.

And which took place while Captain Chapman was enowing a 'green' policeman how to perform

Witness said he knew nothing about Captain Chapman, but that the policeman on post was watching the parade when the first wagon drave off and had induced the firm's watchman to keep him

Emil Schlessinger, hat manufacturer, of No. 37 West Pourth-st., was robbed on the night of May 8 of 1999 worth of silk goods. He reported the case Witness said he suspected a man his employ of being in collusion with the thieves. He tried four different times to have the wardman

call at his store and see this man, but the police

took no action whatever. Mrs. J. Clark, of No. 200 West One-hundred-andhad in her house last Christmas Eve. They pried open the door and turned the flat upside down. drinking whiskey and smoking cigars she had provided for her Christmas callers. When they went away they took jewelry and wearing apparel to the value of \$1,000.

'Have you been robbed since?" asked Mr. Moss

What was taken on these occasions "Wearing apparel."

"Did you report these cases to the police?" "No, I did not," snapped Mrs. Clark.

'I believed it to be a useless waste of time. They never did anything about the first burgiary, and I had no reason to believe they would be more successful in these later cases."

Mr. Moss continued to call witness after witness who testified that they had either been subjected to personal robbery or that their places had been In every case reports had been made to the police, but in no instance was the propert recovered or any arrests made. When the usua hour for the luncheon adjournment arrived Mr Moss had examined some dozens of witnesses, and he announced that he had in all 160 people in court who could relate similar experiences to those who had already given evidence. Mr. Moss said, however, that he had sufficiently proved his case, and it would seem to be a waste of time to pursue the same line of testimony longer. Chairman Mazet agreed with counsel, and excused the remaining witnesses from further attendance.

#### POLICE RECORDS ADD PROOF.

When the committee resumed its session Mr Moss read from reports of trials before the Police Board incidents illustrating the phase of the police administration considered during the early session. It appeared from the report that on January 9 lest Reuben Koenig, of No. 55 Willett-st. reported to Sergeants Baker and Hildebrand and Detective Nesbitt and Policemen Woodward and Livingstone, of the Thirteenth Precinct, that had reason to believe that there was a plot to rob missioners that Nesbitt recommended that "Rill Deane be employed as a watchman. At 1 o'clock morning thieves attempted to break in, and Deane struck one and chased the others away Koenig had to pay Deane for his services Mr. Moss said that Captain Thompson, who was in command of the precinct, preferred charges against officers for failing to report the matter to him or to take steps to apprehend the burglars. In April the case against the five officers was dis-

diligence, and where the culprits received only a nominal punishment.

Charles F. Dillon, a detective of Mr. Mosa's staff, was then called to the stand. He identified transcripts of the "robbery" book of Chief Devery which he had made for the committee. A summary showed that from January 1, 1895, to May 15, 1898, 1,052 robberies were reported. The total value of goods stolen was 1820-944. He found that cases where no arrests had been made were not entered in the book.

Dillon made a converse.

the police had been committed and reported to Mr. Moss read from the records showing that on June 18, 1888, a robbery had been committed at No. It West One-hundred-and-sixth-st. The robust term of the robbers of the robbers at Record of the blotter at Record of the blott quarters. A score or more of robberles were tioned by Mr. Moss as having taken place Thirtieth Precinct, none of which were repot the record of the Chief of Police. The plot the Thirtieth Precinct contained records or robberles, but it would appear that no wor sent to Headquarters of these occurrences.

#### DISCREPANCIES SHOWN.

ter of the Thirtieth Precinct that from June 1 amounted to \$7.694 while the book of the Chief of Police showed that only \$2,422 was the amount stolen. Mr. Moss referred to this negligence because of the many stations in which it had o curred that robberies had been committed of which no record was made at Police Headquarters as the regulations of the Department required.

Mr. Moss read from the records of various precincts, in the effort to place before the commi ten the fact that discrepancies existed between the precinct blotter and the books kept by the Chief. next taken up. Mr. Moss said the purpose of continuing this line of examination was to show the extent of the territory in which robberies and

# H. C. HENDERSON'S APPEAL.

HIS COUNSEL DECLARES THE MAZET COM MITTEE WAS SITTING ILLEGALLY-DECISION RESERVED.

Judge Newburger, in Part I of General Sessions, yesterday morning considered the appeal of Henry Clay Henderson, who was fined \$5 for disorderly some time ago, when the captain was a witness derson was fined by Magistrate Olmsted in the

Henderson was represented by J. Rider Cady, of Hudson, N. Y. He submitted a brief of fifty-eight Mr. Cady argued that the Investigating committee was sitting illegally; that when the ure, the decisions all being from the Court of An-He pointed out that the committee was the peals. creature of the Legislature, created for the purpose of aiding in framing laws; that was the sole object the Legislature adjourned there was no need of

derly.

John Proctor Clarke, who was allowed by the
District Attorney to prosecute the case, stated that
the committee was a legal body, and that its
powers did not cease with the adjournment of the
Legislature. He maintained that this was not material. He characterized Henderson's acts as extremely disorderly and they would have been so
if committed in the public streets or anywhere

elte.

Judge Newburger took the papers and reserved decision.

# YELLOW PEVER SITUATION.

Newport News Va., Aug. 8 (Special) .- There has the forty-third case was reported yesterday afternoon. No more deaths have occurred. The Soldiers Home has been supplied with provisions to las: nul the guarantine is raised. Phoebus has been relieved, and there is no danger of a famine. Present indications point to the raising of the quarantine against Hampton on Friday or Saturday. Health Officer Samuel W. Hobson has invited the



JUSTICE M'ADAM ADJOURNS PROCEED INGS TO TO-MORROW.

MR. KELLOGG WILL WAIT UNTIL AFTER TO DAV'S MEETING BEFORE HE APPLIES

for the bond issue of \$2,100,000 for the new Hall of Records came up before Justice McAdam in the Supreme Court yesterday morning. It was adjourned until to-morrow morning. No warrants have yet been issued for the arrest of the fourteen Councilmen already adjudged in con-

The six Councilmen named were all in court Councilmen Bodine and O'Grady were represented by Henry A. Gumbleton, Van Nostrand by Harrison S. Moore, Hyland by William J. Kelly, Brice by J. W. Gerard, jr., and Christman by Michael D. Gross.

Mr. Kelly said on behalf of Councilman Hy land that he had obtained an order to show cause why Mr. Hyland should not have leave to come in and appear on the original writ of mandamus. The reason why he thought Mr. Hyland should be allowed to appear was that he had not been served with the original order to serve that order only upon the president of the Council, but that every member of the Council should have been personally served with the order. He therefore asked that the hearing of the motion for a writ of mandamus be postponed until the day on which the motion with regard to Mr. Hyland should come up for argu-

L. Laffin Kellogg, counsel for Pierce, the Hall of Records contractor, said that the Corporation Counsel was the only person who could legally appear for the Council, and that the gentlemen who appeared for the individual Councilmen had no standing in court. He said, however, that he had no objection to a postponement until Thursday morning in order to examine into the point raised by Mr. Kelly.

Justice McAdam asked if the proceedings before him were not a continuation of the original proceeding, and was informed by Mr. Kelly that they were. He then adjourned the hearing until Thursday morning. With reference to the issuance of warrants for the Councilmen who are in according to Justice Fitzgerald's order. Mr. Kellogg said:

der, Mr. Kellogg said:

"I shall not decide as to when I shall issue these warrants until I have ascertained what course the Councilmen intend to take to-morrow at their meeting. Should I receive satisfactory assurances that they will obey the Court, I shall not ask for any warrants for their arrest. If, however, statements made to me show that the Councilmen intend to take any proceeding which is not in accordance with the mandate of the Court, I shall immediately apply for warrants for the arrest of Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Murray and Francisco. These are the men who have entered into an avowed combinamen who have entered into an avowed combina-tion to defeat the order of the Supreme Court. I am giving them every chance, even at the last moment, to purge themselves of their contempt, moment to purge themselves of their contempt, and unless I am positively assured they intend to do so I shall at once have the warrants for their arrest placed in the hands of the Sheriff." Assistant Corporation Counsel Blandy said that his office was not represent

that his office was not represented in yester day's proceedings, as the Corporation Counse had not been served with any notice. He was present with reference to the mandamus proseedings initiated by Henry W. Sherill and others to compel the Municipal Assembly to pass the bond issue of \$570,000 for the Long Island Waterworks. He said that when that motion came on he would not consent to any attorn-other than the Corporation Counsel, or such pe other than the Corporation counse; as a stronger of record or otherwise on behalf of any of the respondents. Mr. Blandy said that he had written to W. J. Kelly to this effect, and that when the motion came up for hearing he would inform the Justice that the Corporation Counsel. consented to a writ of mandamus being issued to compel the respondents to pass this bond issue.

MOSS'S REPLY TO COLER. THE MAZET COUNSEL HAS MORE TO SAY ABOUT THE HALL OF RECORDS HOLDUP.

Frank Moss, counsel for the Mazet Investigating Committee, replied yesterday to the sharp criticism made by Controller Coler on Menday upon Mr. Moss's defence of the Councilmen who are holding up the Hall of Records bond issue. Mr. Coler flatly tradicted Mr. Moss's contention that it not necessary to ask the Councilmen to approve the ssue because he. Coler, had ample authority issue the bond himself. The Controller then ridiculed Mr. Moss s argument that the courts had as a club to break up the independence of the ouncilmen and lead them meekly to pass a big issue of paving bonds. The Tribune pointed out at the time that Mr. Moss's argument was extremely was expected that in his reply to Mr. Coler Mr. Moss would try to reinforce it. this is all that Mr. Moss had to say yesterday to Coler in the nature of a direct reference to the chief points of controversy

Health Officer Samuel W. Hobson has invited the State Board of Health and Surgeon J. H. White, in charge of quarantine work, to a conference with the city Board of Health, to be held at the Warwick Hotel on Thursday afternoon.

The object of this conference will be to receive Surgeon White's report as to the condition of the State Levislature. That is exactly the Surgeon White's report as to the condition of the State Levislature. That is exactly the quarantine against that city if it is safe to do go. Dr. White will conclude his house to house the proposed articles in the health authorities as the representative of the Assembly was unnecessary, it was an abuse inspection before that time, and if he reports to the health authorities as the representative of the Mannage of the State Levislature. The contempt proceedings in the state of the

COUNCIL CASE PUT OFF. | ipal Assembly have declined to vote on important

MANY WANT TO BE CITIZENS.

which naturalization papers could be taken out in time to entitle the holder to vote at the next election caused an unusual rush of applicants to the owledge of the Constitution of the United States of them came with the list of questions and answers which is supplied by Tammany politicians to those who are likely to vote "right" after they are naturalized. Some of them had letters from liticians introducing them, and one man stepped p to the marshal who was keeping the crowd in

vastly astonished that he ned to take the past like the rest.

About as many were rejected as were accepted. Those who were turned away had troubled looks on their face, as if they despaired of ever mastering the intricacles of the Constitution. Some of the answers these men made were marvels of stupidity. One man thought Croker was the President, and another thought the Albany Legislature elected congress. Others evidently told deliberate lies about the length of their stay in this country, but many of those admitted were men of intelligence and the amount of common school education.

THE COUNTY CLERK WAS RIGHT. ELECTION FOR A COUNCILMAN IN THE SEC OND DISTRICT UNTIL 1901.

Deputy County Clerk George H. Fahrbach yesteremphatically contradicted the statement made mistake had been made in the County Clerk's of fice in the notice of offices to be filled at the coming general election which was served on the Po-

Mr. Allen stated that he had called the attention of the County Clerk to the fact that his notice omit ted the election of a Councilman in the Second Coun-District, to succeed Councilman Charles F. Aithe vacancy caused by his death having been ed by the election of Councilman Mundorf

Mr. Fahrbach said that there can be no election for a Councilman until 1901, as the Councilmen were elected for a period of four years. He quoted in

elected for a period of four years. He quoted in support of the action of his office Section 14 of the Greater New-York charter:

"Any vacancy which may occur in the Council or Board of Aldermen shall be filled by election by either of said bodies respectively by a majority of all the members elected thereto, and the person so elected to fill any such vacancy shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term."

The Deputy County Cierk said that he had also obtained the opinion of the Corporation Counsel before issuing the notice to the Police Board.

# THE CITY'S MONEY IN BANK.

among ninety banks and trust companies, and bears interest at the rate of 2 per cent. The largin the National City Bank, while in the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, the Guaranty Trust Company, the Mercantile Trust Company and the United States Morigage and Trust Company there was \$1,000,000 each deposited.

MINOR APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED. N. M. Board has been appointed assistant engineer of the Park Department, at \$2,500 a year, C. G. Reton, W. C. Buntting and E. C. Gregory have been appointed levellers, at \$1,320. Charles H. Johnson, C. J. Buckley, George Coyle, Robert M. Raymond, Frank Holmes, George Ceyle, Robert M. Ferdinand Frischkorn have been appointed clerks in the office of the Commissioner of Records, Brooklyn, salaries not yet fixed.

THE MAYOR SIGNS THE TAX RATE. The Mayor signed the resolution of the Municipal Assembly at 11.54 a. m. yesterday, fixing the tax rate of the several boroughs. The rates are: Manhattan, and The Bronx, 24804; Brooklyn, 238424; Queens, 23848; and Richmond, 24836.

The Tribune, as well as other papers, drew attention yesterday to the fact that a question of corsiderable importance to persons selling or buying real estate had been raised by the fact that the Mayor had not yet signed the tax rate. Perthe Mayor had not yet signed the tax rate. Perthe Mayor had not sign it at once. Anyway, have came in from Freeport, Long Island, yesterday, walked into his office at 11.20 a. m. sent for the resolution of the Municipal Ascembly confirming resolution of the Municipal Ascembly confirming the levy, signed it, and had boarded a train for Saratoga at the Grand Central Station by 150 p. m.

UNIVERSITY FACTIONS AT ODDS.

TROUBLE RETWEEN PROMOTERS OF RIVAL IN-STITUTIONS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Aug. 8 (Special).-There is a lively contest waging between the friends of the Ameri-University and the friends of the University of the United States. It is proposed to have both the institutions in or near this city, and the rivalry grows out of that fast and the similarity of names and to some extent of plans. Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is the prime mover and spokesman of the first named, and ex-Governor Hoyt of the latter. The controversy has been enlivened by some recent remarks uttered in public by the Bishop, to which the former Governor takes exception. In reply he states that the rival institution is denominational in that its charter requires that two-thirds of the Board of Trustees must be members of the Methodist Episcopal communion. He further declares that there is an es sential difference in scholarly rank between the projected universities, because the one with which he is connected provides only for post graduate students-men who come with degrees already obtained from some college or university-whereas he says the American University provides for the con-

CLAYTON, OF ALABAMA, SAYS BRYAN WILL BE NOMINATED.

FREE SILVER, TRUSTS AND THE CAMPAIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES DISCUSSED-PRESIDENT'S COURSE PREDICTED.

Washington, Aug. 8 .- To a Tribune corre spondent to-day Representative Clayton, of Alabama, expressed himself fully on the National issues and the prospects of Mr. Bryan. "I have been up in New-York. The talk about displacing Mr. Bryan as the nominefor the Presidency of the Democratic party is futile and has no popular strength behind it. Mr. Bryan himself would rise in the convention and nominate any Democrat whom he thought to possers more popularity than he. He has not been and is not now a self-seeker. As for the issues, they are not made by party platforms, but by events, as Governor Altgeld has

"Whether free silver is the leading issue or something else will depend upon what happens between now and the campaign of 1900. The Democrats are not so badly divided on the currency question as the Republicans. Here are Senators Thurston and Scott, who say that the declaration for a single gold standard should not be made, nor legislation adopted shutting

"On the subject of trusts I think we can go as far as the Constitution and the Interstate

Commerce law, based upon its provisions, will allow. I do not believe that the people will vote for a change of the Constitution so as to provide for dealing by the general Government with those trusts which are formed and open ated in a single State. The State governments are competent to handle all such trusts and must be left to deal with them in an appropri ecessary remedies, and if they will not do it to

MI Bryan has been misquoted by Senator Morgan and others touching the Philippines. What he has all rlong said is that we should not have acquired these islands; not that we should now withdraw. I am in favor of the expansion of American commerce, but I do not think we have the right to make a colony of the Philippiness of any other largest What have the right to make a colony of the Philippines or of any other territory. overnment should do is to establish there a critorial government, we have the Constitu-onal right to do that. But I do not think we should ever form the territy in a same should ever form the territy states of the Union. My criticism of the Administration is the same as Mr. Bryan's. It is that no policy was ever declared or even adopted. If when Agoncillo came over here there had been an explicit statement of our aims by the

"I do not think Congress will be able to frame a policy at the next session which will take the matter out of politics. The President will not suggest any course of action, leaving the whole thing in the hands of Congress. If the islands are not pacified before the election the question is going to be one of the most important in settling the result in November.

#### MARYLAND REPUBLICANS HARMONIZE.

SENATOR WELLINGTON AND CONGRESSMAN PEARRE BURY THE HATCHET. Cumberland, Md., Aug. 8 (Special).-The Republi-

can County Convention here to-day was especially noteworthy because of the burial of the political hatchet by Senator Wellington and Congressman earre, whose bitter fights of the past have been The convention elected a mass delegation to the State convention to be held at Baltimore, headed structed for Governor Lowndes. The convention sent a committee to invite Senator Wellington to he hall, and he was greeted with storms of applause. In his address he said that this was the first convention he ever attended here that had There are no factions here to-day," he added,

"but a united Republican party." the achievements of the Republican party in Maryland under the leadership of Governor "There is one difference," he added, "between this lection and the one four years ago. This time a Republican in Alleghany County counts as much as Democrat in Baltimore." He continued: "Faccharaver hossism does Accounts, the city on March 31 last had money in banks amounting to \$17,52,946.70. This is divided tests must cease; that time has come in Alleghany Senator Wellington spoke in flattering terms of his old rival, Congressman Pearre, referamounting to \$2,468,88170, was deposited ring to him as "the young leader," adding: "We have discussed all matters, and there is now politi cal friendship between us, as there has been personal friendship for many years. We will elect Lloyd Lowndes. I believe in my heart that Mary land is as Republican as the State of Ohio Colonel Pearre made a brief speech, saying he

Colonel Pearre made a brief speech, saying he came to the convention, leaving a sickbed, in the interest of harmony. He said Governor Lowndes would be re-elected on the issue of good government by from 18,000 to 20,000 majority. Colonel Pearre read the platform, which indersed the Administration of President McKiniey and of Governor Lowndes. The platform of the Democratic State Convention was, because of its "platfudes and evasions." denounced as unworthy of a great party. Citizens were urged "to tear off the mask of hypocrisy behind which the old rink Democracy of Maryland again tries to slip into power." Regarding the Philippines the platform says. "We believe that there is but one issue growing out of the insurrection in the Philippine Islands at this time, and that is the solemn obligation of this dovernment to re-establish law and order in these islands with force and vigor, and as humanely as the conditions will permit. The re-election of Senator Wellington as chalrman of the State Central Committee was urged. Cumberland is Governor Lowndes's home, and the burying of factional strife and the strong resolutions regarding the Philippines will have it is claimed, a beneficial effect all over the State.

ADMINISTRATION INDORSED.

Easton, Md., Aug. 8 (Special).-The Republican County Convention met to-day The resolutions indorsed the administrations of President McKin ley and of Governor Lowndes, and commended the

TO MEET AT THE PEQUOD CLUB.

A meeting of the Tammany Hall General Com mittee of the IXth Assembly District will be held at the Pequod Club, No. 267 West Twenty-fifth-st. to-morrow night. John C. Sheehan will preside This is Mr. Sheehan's stronghold, and doubtless plans will be discussed for continuing the fight in the district against those who are trying to over-throw Mr. Sheehan's leadership. DELEGATES FOR JOHN R. WILEAN.

Toledo, Onio, Aug. 8.-The result of yesterday's Democratic primaries indicates that John R. Mc-Lean has secured the Lucas County delegation to the State Convention. In contested precincts Mr. McLean secured all delegates.

MR. ODELL AT HIS DESK B. B. Odell, jr., chairman of the Republican

State Committee, was hard at work at his desk in the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. Mr. Odell returned from Europe on Saturday, and went up to his home, at Newburg, where the citizens gave him a rousing welcome last night. Mr. Odell said that everything was quiet politically, and that he did not expect things to begin to simmer before

ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

LOOKING TOWARD SARATOGA.

TAMMANY MEN PREPARING FOR THE GREAT ANTI-BRYAN POW-WOW-SOME OF THE MEN ALREADY THERE.

Matters are beginning to shape themselves and the politicians are adjusting their business for the big Democratic pow-wow at Saratoga next week. Perry Belmont is expected home Thursday. Mr. roker will be here Saturday, and every one to looking Saratoga way. John F. Carroll has aiready gone there, and has engaged rooms for Mr. Croker at the Grand Union Hotel. Joseph J. Willett, of Alabama, who is looked upon as the accredite custodian of the Van Wyck boom in the South, will arrive next Monday and go directly to Saratoga, where he will meet Mr. Croker and confer with him about the outlook in the South for capturing Van Wyck delegates. He will bring with him a few Democratic editors who have been corralled ostensibly for Van Wyck Ex-Senator Edward Murival of ex-Senator Gorman and other leaders the

Among those who have already gone to the resort are James Shevila, representing Hugh McLaughlin, of Brooklyn: F. S. Dubignon, of Georgia, General W. H. Jackson, of Tennessee, colonel Joseph Clark, of California, Judge Ralph Walker, of Missouri, and S. S. Morse, of Indiana, Invitations have been seat to well known Democrats all over the country to go to Saratoga between August, 16 and 17. The success of the plan for shelving free silver and defeating Bryan will depend largely upon the answers to these invitations, it is believed.
William F. Harrity, formerly chairman of the Democratic National Committee; ex-Senator Gorman, of Maryland, and Colonel L. Victor Baughman of Halumore, were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. They all declined to discuss the situation, but admitted they would turn up at Saratoga, ater. It was said they were busy preparing a for the Presidential nomination next year, but here was no verification of the rumor. Among those who have already gone to the resort

THE VAN WYCK "BOOMLET" THE BROTHERS, "GUS" AND "BOB," ENJOY A LOVE FEAST WITH RIG MEN FROM THE SOUTH

Saratoga, N. V. Aug. 8 (Special) -- Mayor Van Grand Union Hotel, where the Van Wyck boomers keep politics on tap almost every hour in the day. ex-Justice and the Southern Democratic contingent formed a large and noticeable phalanx on the spacious plazza. The general conversation drift-ed in the direction of what was characterized as Willis, of Mississippi, who joined the informal conference on the plazza, was most emphatic in his statement that Van Wyck was gaining strength

the Southern States.

Ex-Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, who recently came our against Bryan, and former Ambassador J. B. Eustis, of Louisinna, are expected here next Monday, when they will assist Judge Joseph J. Willett of Alabama, who is to arrive on that date, to formally launch the Van Wyck boom for the Presidency. The Southern Democrats now in Saratoga are intensely in earnest about the Van Wyck boom. They make no concealment of their bitter opposition to Bryan.

STONE HEARS THAT JONES IS WORSE. letter from Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in which Senator Jones says he is threatened with a return of ill health, and will not start for the United States before October 1, and possibly not then. The letter was written in London, and the Senator said he would start shortly for Scotland in search of health.

STONE IS ANXIOUS ABOUT KENTUCKY. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8 - W J Stone, of Missourt, cting chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has written a letter to National Committee. man Urri Woodson, of Kentucky, expressing the hope that Kentucky Democrats will unite on the ticket nominated at Louisville. Governor Stone

It is entirely clear to me that Kenutcky Demo crats should lay aside mere personal consideration and strive to elect the ticket nominated at Louis ville. It must be remembered that it often happen that the proceedings of large bodies like the con-vention at Louisville are characterized by mor or less disorder and seeming unfairness, especial vention at Louisville are characterized by more or less disorder and seeming untainness, especially when personal rivairy becomes intense. But after all, it rarely happens that it becomes a matter of supreme importance whether one candidate or another for party honors is successful. What the Democracy of Kentucky and of the Nation is most unterested in is success at the polis. A loss of Kentucky at this time would be a serious blow to the

SILVER MEN ANXIOUS OVER THE OUTCOME. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 8.-John W. Tominson, chairman of the Democratic Bimetallism Convention in an interview in "The Age-Herald." The contest in Kentucky may have an important earing on the status of silver in the United States Senate. At present the body is a tie on the ques tion. If the gold Senator from Kentucky and the one in Louisiana are displaced by silver men it would give the silver forces two majority, even should they fail to displace gold Senators in States like Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, West Virginia, Michigan, Wyoming and others whose terms expire in 1901. It is of the utmost importance that the Democrats carry the day in Kentucky."

SENATOR BURROWS DEFINES HIS POSITIO

FUTILE AND FALLACIOUS ATTEMPT' TO REFRE-SENT HIM AS HOSTILE TO THE ADMINISTRATION

Detroit, Aug. 8.-Senator Burrows has written & "The Detroit Evening Journal" regarding is "Washington Post" interview. asserts that his position therein set forth has been persistently and deliberately misrepresented. "The ttempt to make it appear from that interview. he writes, "that I was hostile to the Administrahe writes, "that I was nostle to the Administra-tion will. I am persuaded, he as futile as it is fal-lacious. There is nothing in the interview justify-ing such a conclusion and nothing in fact is further from the truth."

He says there can be no question as to the cor-rectness of his statement that if the war in the Philippines is not ended before the next campaign it would be to the disadvantage of the Republican

"But." he says. "I expect to see the campaign re-newed with increased vigor and pushed to a suc-cessful conclusion."

RIDS FOR BROOKLYN DRYDOCK

Wasnington, Aug. 8.-The Navy Department today opened the bids for the machinery of the Brooklyn drydock which was destroyed by fire last spring. There were a large number of bidders, and it will take several days to determine which of them is the lowest in several classes of machinery. For the electric apparatus of a complete power plant the three lowest bidders were the Bullock Electric Company, \$190,000; the General Electric Company, \$180,000, and the Westinghouse Company, Company, \$180,000, and the watershoots - Shipany, \$185,000. For the six cranes the bids ranged from \$30,000 to \$60,000. The lowest bidders for the crane were Spaulding & Hurnichver the Morgan Company and the Niles Tool Works. For the other apparatus there were \$00 bids, ranging from \$10,800 to \$180,000. Of these the General Electric and the Westinghouse companies put in the lowest bids.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S FUNCTIONS.

Washington, Aug. 8. Since the publication of the der defining the duties of the Inspector General f the Army a change has been made in the d paragraph. This portion directed that officers of the Inspector General's Bureau, when not as-signed to duty in departments, should be under the direction of the Secretary of War and commanding general of the Army." In the order as published to-day the word: "and commanding general of the Army" are omitted, leaving the order, it is soid, as approved by Secretary Alger.

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